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Our Case No.9281- 3698  
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In re Application of:

Tomoyasu KATSUYAMA et al.

Serial No.: 09/609,502

Filing Date: July 3, 2000

For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS  
FOR FIXING LUMINANCE OF  
BLANK AREA AND VARYING  
ONLY LUMINANCE OF IMAGE

**Examiner: Jean E. Lesperance**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 15, 2004. The Remarks begin on page 2.